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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
MICHIGAN COMPETITIVENESS

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 12:00 p.m. Room 307 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Michigan Competitiveness was called to order by the Chair.

Chairman Chatfield requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Geiss, Hammoud, Yancey.
Members absent/excused: None

Representative Rendon moved to approve the minutes from the September 25, 2018, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid House Bill No. 6187, House Bill No. 6199, House Bill No. 6200 and House Bill No. 6201 before the committee:

HB 6187	(Allor)	Watercraft; other; markers or signage alerting vessel operators of the prohibition on the use of anchors in the Straits of Mackinac; require department of natural resources to install.
HB 6199	(Cole)	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for violations of anchoring in the Straits of Mackinac; provide for.
HB 6200	(Chatfield)	Watercraft; violations; use of anchors in the Straits of Mackinac; prohibit, and provide penalties for violations.
HB 6201	(Chatfield)	Natural resources; gas and oil; requirements for spill reporting and prevention response plans from straits gas or oil pipelines; modify, and provide penalties for releases of gas or oil into waters of the state.

The Chair discussed the proposed substitute.

Representative Lilly moved to adopt substitute **(H-4)** for **House Bill No. 6201**. The motion prevailed **8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Hammoud, Yancey.
Nays: None
Pass: None.

Representative Wentworth offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 6187:

1. Amend page 1, line 2, after "SIGNAGE" by inserting "OR VERIFY THAT SUFFICIENT MARKERS, BUOYS, OR OTHER SIGNAGE ARE INSTALLED".

Representing Wentworth discussed the proposed amendment. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Wentworth moved to amend **House Bill 6187**. The motion did not prevail **9-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Geiss, Hammoud, Yancey.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Cole moved to report **House Bill No. 6199** with recommendation. The motion prevailed **9-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Geiss, Hammoud, Yancey.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Lilly moved to report **House Bill No. 6200** with recommendation. The motion prevailed **9-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Geiss, Hammoud, Yancey.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Hammoud offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 6201 (H-4):

1. Amend page 18, following line 3, by inserting:
“(M) EVIDENCE OF A CURRENT INSURANCE POLICY WITH LIMITS THAT WOULD PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR ALL ASPECTS OF THE CONTINGENCY PLAN AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION.”.

Representative Hammoud discussed the proposed amendment.

Representative Hammoud moved to amend **House Bill 6201(H-4)**. The motion did not prevail **3-6-0**.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Geiss, Hammoud, Yancey.
Nays: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth.
Pass: None.

Representative Hammoud offered the following amendments to House Bill No. 6201 (H-4):

1. Amend page 15, line 6, by striking out all of subsection **(12)**.
2. Amend page 21, line 2, by striking out all of subsection **(14)**.

Representative Hammoud discussed the proposed amendments.

Representative Hammoud moved to amend **House Bill 6201(H-4)**. The motion did not prevail **3-6-0**.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Geiss, Hammoud, Yancey.
Nays: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth.
Pass: None.

Jennie Hoffman, representing herself, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Joanne Galloway, representing the voters of the 107th district, submitted a card with a neutral position to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Dan Reelitz, representing himself, submitted a card with no position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Sean McBreanty, representing Clean Water Action, testified in opposition to the bill. Question and discussion followed.

Richard Scott, representing himself, testified with no position on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Geiss offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 6201 (H-4):

1. Amend page 10, line 12, after “NOTIFY” by inserting “LOCAL OFFICIALS OF THE RELEASE AND SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY”.

Representative Geiss discussed the proposed amendment.

Representative Geiss moved to amend **House Bill 6201(H-4)**. The motion prevailed **9-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Geiss, Hammoud, Yancey.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Geiss offered the following amendments to House Bill No. 6201 (H-4):

1. Amend page 5, line 24, by striking out all of subdivision (CC) and relettering the remaining subdivisions.
2. Amend page 10, line 11, after the first "A" by striking out "STRAITS".
3. Amend page 11, line 5, after "to" by striking out "STRAITS".
4. Amend page 11, line 9, after "A" by striking out "STRAITS".
5. Amend page 11, line 21, after "A" by striking out "STRAITS".
6. Amend page 11, line 26, after the second "A" by striking out "STRAITS".
7. Amend page 13, line 5, after "A" by striking out "STRAITS".
8. Amend page 13, line 26, after the second "THE" by striking out "STRAITS".
9. Amend page 14, line 7, after the second "THE" by striking out "STRAITS".
10. Amend page 14, line 13, after "A" by striking out "STRAITS".
11. Amend page 14, line 25, after "A" by striking out "STRAITS".
12. Amend page 15, line 9, after "A" by striking out "STRAITS".
13. Amend page 15, line 16, after "A" by striking out "STRAITS".
14. Amend page 15, line 24, after "A" by striking out "STRAITS".
15. Amend page 16, line 3, after "A" by striking out "STRAITS".
16. Amend page 18, line 5, after "A" by striking out "STRAITS".
17. Amend page 19, line 24, after "THE" by striking out "STRAITS".
18. Amend page 20, line 5, after the second "THE" by striking out "STRAITS".
19. Amend page 20, line 7, after the first "THE" by striking out "STRAITS".
20. Amend page 20, line 10, after "A" by striking out "STRAITS".
21. Amend page 20, line 21, after "A" by striking out "STRAITS".
22. Amend page 25, line 5, after the first "A" by striking out "STRAITS".
23. Amend page 25, line 7, after "INVOLVING" by striking out "STRAITS".
24. Amend page 25, line 15, after "A" by striking out "STRAITS".
25. Amend page 26, line 9, after "A" by striking out "STRAITS".
26. Amend page 26, line 13, after "A" by striking out "STRAITS".

Representative Geiss discussed the proposed amendments.

Representative Geiss moved to amend **House Bill 6201(H-4)**. The motion did not prevail **3-6-0**.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Geiss, Hammoud, Yancey.

Nays: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth.
Pass: None.

Representative Geiss offered the following amendments to House Bill No. 6201 (H-4):

1. Amend page 25, line 23, after “OCCURS” by inserting “**PLUS \$100.00 FOR EACH BARREL OF OIL THAT IS RELEASED**”.
2. Amend page 25, line 26, after “**\$150,000.00**” by inserting “**PLUS \$100.00 FOR EACH BARREL OF OIL THAT IS RELEASED**”.

Representative Geiss discussed the proposed amendments.

Representative Geiss moved to amend **House Bill 6201(H-4)**. The motion did not prevail **3-6-0**.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Geiss, Hammoud, Yancey.
Nays: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth.
Pass: None.

Representative Wentworth moved to report **House Bill No. 6201** with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-5). The motion prevailed **8-0-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Geiss, Hammoud.
Nays: None.
Pass: Rep. Yancey.

Representative Lilly moved to report **House Bill No. 6187** with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed **9-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Geiss, Hammoud, Yancey.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:33 p.m.

Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair_____

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